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ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Jack R. Craig United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705

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RE: Ecological Risk Assessment Strategy

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the Fernald Environmental Management Project Strategy for Assessing Ecological Risk. U.S. EPA concurs with this overall conceptual approach of presenting the quantitative ecological risk assessment in the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for Operable Unit (OU) 5.

U.S. EPA is currently reviewing the Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment for the Sitewide Ecological Risk Assessment, and will submit comments when the review is completed.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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Remedial Project Manager

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